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TITLE: METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE AGRONOMICS AND NUTRITIONAL VALUE  
OF PLANTS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

The Final Office Action of March 28, 2006 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on June 28, 2006. A three month extension to September 28, 2006 is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Applicant's credit card in the amount of \$1020.00 for payment of the extension fee. Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment Form for fee purposes. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1744.

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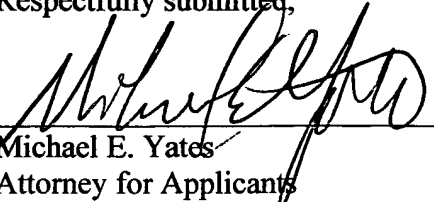
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